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COURT SAT ON LAWYERS.

Lookout Lynching Trial Grows Exciting.

State's Attorney Makes
Sweeping Charge.

Evangelist Arrested—Gold
Mountain Strike—Chinese
on Warpath.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
ALTURA, Dec. 2.—In the case of the alleged Lynching trial, the jury, only two taken from the jury box, was examined. A. W. Wimer of Lake City, Surprise Valley, stated that from all he had read and heard of this affair, he thought the Lynching trial was a good job well done. He was examined by the prosecution and excused under the objection of the defense.

L. M. Henderson said that he had lived for a good many years in Modoc county, and did not believe that Modoc citizens would hang any man unless they had good grounds for so doing, and he thought whether or not it might be justifiable depended on the circumstances of the case. Henderson is a prominent rancher, son of Sheriff Martin Henderson, and a preacher of the Christian Church.

During the morning, C. N. Post for the prosecution, stated that he believed the whole community of Lookout was guilty of the crime. G. F. Harrington, for the defense, objected to this statement, and was ordered out of the courtroom by the judge. J. F. Baker and C. A. Baker, also attorneys for the defense, were compelled on order of the court to take their seats, or go to jail for contempt, for attempting to object to the statement from the Attorney-General's office. The last two attorneys were examined during the afternoon session of the court.

George Sweeney of Lake City stated that he believed that a man could be surprised to such extent that he would do something unlawful, and he thought that in this case the lynchings were so aggravated. He also said that he would not convict a man if the circumstances, though he might convict if conviction did not mean the death penalty, but in this case, he did not believe in capital punishment, and that was just cause for the lynching.

John A. Dyke of Cedarville testified that he was opposed to capital punishment for any offense.

W. W. Williams, who was passed yesterday, was re-examined as his supposed sympathy with the defendants. He said he was always sympathetic with men who were in jail, and he had heard that there were a lot of cattle thieves in the county, and he had heard that some extent himself from cattle thieves, and regarded with some degree of leniency the lynching of cattle thieves. He said he had heard that the men hanged were not cattle thieves and he would judge impartially as to whether or not he was a thief or not.

The defense re-examined McGahy, who also passed yesterday. He swore that he was opposed to mob law and also that he was quite friendly with Calvin Hall, who was hanged. The defense then used a peremptory challenge on McGahy, and Wilder and Williams were sworn to try the case. This motion for a continuance since the case commenced on last Monday morning. It is likely that a full jury will not be obtained before the middle of next week, if one is obtained from this venire at all.

The following eight talesmen were called to the box this evening for examination: P. Dorris, W. L. Dodson, E. B. Smalls, H. Hansen, J. D. Mulvey, J. W. Speaks, Samuel Day, J. A. Russell. Dorris was examined and passed by both sides. Under examination, Dorris stated that he was a brother-in-law of J. B. Hall, one of the defendants. He said he had brought the indictments against the defendants. Under examination by Sturtevant for the defense, in answer to a question as to whether or not he had been in the district further up the Yukon, during the boom days White was one of the largest real estate operators on Puget Sound. When he operated in the Seattle, he was in the district in mining at Roseland. Later he went to Dawson and Forty Mile, making the money in both places.

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SIX INDIANS DROWNED.
NORTH LOST HER CHILDREN.
YACHTSMAN (B. C.) Dec. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A yacht canoe was overturned on a sudden gale of wind, six Indians were drowned this morning near Bidwell Bay, fifteen miles from Burrard Inlet from Vancouver. The yacht was the "Yacht," and they were coming down to their ranch. There was a heavy fog, and in a moment the boat was overturned. The two men sank almost immediately, and the boat was overturned. The two men sank almost immediately, and the boat was overturned. The two men sank almost immediately, and the boat was overturned.

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out of the water, and all three were slowly drowned. When the woman had swam over 200 yards toward the shore, a boat put out from the logging camp, and she was picked up. The children were dead, and the bodies will be interred at the mission this evening.

IF YING'S THIRST FOR PING KONG BLOOD.

CHINESE "GUN FIGHTERS" FLOCK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Vain Efforts of the Six Companies
to Patch Up a Peace Between the
Warring Tong—Hip Yings Demand at
Least Two Victims.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—It is reported in Chinatown that the Six Companies are despairing of bringing the warring highlander tong together in peace, until at least two Ping Kongs give up their lives in satisfaction of the two Hip Yings, who were murdered on Thursday night last. The latter tong is very bitter, and at the first opportunity will start blood flowing. The police are aware that Chinese "gun fighters" are flocking to the city from all over the state. Yesterday eight of them slipped in from Fresno and six from Marysville, and towns north and south of the bay each contributed its quota. Every one who shows his face and can be identified will be arrested, and then driven out of San Francisco. The Six Companies last night held a meeting, to which representatives of the Hip Yings and Ping Kongs were invited, but not a man of either tong responded. Every argument has been used to restore peace, but those involved in the trouble do not seem amenable to reason, nor does the fact that the feud will hurt the Chinese in the exclusion controversy impress them at all.

FLED WITH BUNCO MAN.

MRS. JAPPEL WITH MOURNERS.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Mrs. Maggie Jappel of Los Angeles left her husband to fly with a bunco man, and now the bunco man has been hanged, and she has been called on the police to run him down and recover her money and jewelry. She swore to a complaint today against her deceiver, who is variously known as Edward Woodward, Randall, Roland and many other names.

Mrs. Jappel is 34, and the wife of Edward Jappel, a Los Angeles painter. She first met Woodward in Hot Springs, Ark. He was a smooth talker, and impressed her favorably. According to her story, her husband abused her, and once took two shots at her, and, as a result, when Woodward came to Los Angeles she left her home and eloped to San Francisco with him. In two weeks, she says, Woodward had her money and jewelry, and then he sent her to Los Angeles with Bailey, a pal, to wait for him. That was about a month ago. He tried to leave her, but she followed him to the Nevada hall, where he had collected. He said he had been assaulted and robbed by a man named Woodward, but his story has not been confirmed.

HEROISM OF CRANDALL.

HE SACRIFICED HIS LIFE.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Two days ago a man named Crandall, if not a good reason for supposing that more than five persons were drowned in the disaster which befell the ferry steamer San Rafael. The two additional to those already reported are Alexander Hale of Sacramento. The death of William G. Crandall, a Sacramento, secretary and manager of the Long Syrus Refining Company, was due to his personal heroism, which prompted him to a vain effort to save the life of George T. Tredway of Sacramento, a waiter in the San Rafael restaurant. Tredway had both legs broken as a result of the collision. He was carried to the upper deck by the bartender, whose name is Brown, and left there. Crandall heard of the man's predicament, and left a safe place on the Saualito to attempt a rescue. He was too late, however, and the San Rafael sank, carrying him and Tredway with it.

WEALTHY FARMER MISSING.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—Alexander Hall, one of the Sacramento county's wealthiest farmers, who resides near Perkins Station, is missing, and it is feared by his friends that he lost his life last Saturday night in the wreck of the San Rafael.

EX-MAYOR WHITE'S LUCK.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
TACOMA, Dec. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) It has just become known, through large operations now under way by him, that Mayor White, former Mayor of Seattle, has cleaned up a large fortune in the Nome country and the districts further up the Yukon. During the boom days White was one of the largest real estate operators on Puget Sound. When he operated in the Seattle, he was in the district in mining at Roseland. Later he went to Dawson and Forty Mile, making the money in both places.

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SOUND STEAMER WRECKED.
PASSENGERS ALL SAVED.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 2.—The steamer Skagit Chief is a total wreck on the Blakely Rocks near Pleasant Beach. She struck the rocks in a heavy fog at 9:30 o'clock last night. Capt. Call was in the pilot-house, and, realizing the dangerous nature of the surroundings, had the vessel under slow speed. The first crash came bow-on, and was followed by a series of signals to reverse the engines. This was done, but a strong tide hurried the vessel on. Boats were lowered, and the passengers taken safely ashore. The Skagit Chief was valued at \$39,000. There is no insurance.

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they can live exclusively by themselves. The nearest town, Brentwood, is several miles away. They propose to incorporate a town, elect the town officers, establish a school district, and in short control the government of the colony.

FIRED ON BY INDIANS.
BAKER REPORTS KELLY DEAD.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 2.—News has been received from Bisbee to the effect that John Baker arrived yesterday, stating that he and his partner, Walter Kelly, were fired on by Indians near the San Bernardino ranch in the mountains of Southern Arizona, and that Kelly was killed. Baker was painfully wounded. Officers have gone to investigate.

BARGE PROBABLY LOST.
HAD CREW OF FOUR MEN.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
ASTORIA (Or.) Dec. 2.—The tug George R. Vosburg will go to sea tomorrow, and it is supposed that the barge has not been reported since the tug last saw it, and it is supposed she and the four men on board are lost.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.
Glennan Jury Discharged.
FRESNO, Dec. 2.—A disagreement was reported at 9:45 o'clock tonight by the jury before whom the testimony in the case of Glennan, charged with the murder of Joe Carloti, was adduced, and its discharge was ordered. Glennan, an Italian, shot and killed Carloti, a countryman, during a quarrel about a month ago.

Section Hand Run Over.
FRESNO, Dec. 2.—Rosario Garcia, a section hand, was run over and fatally injured at 5 o'clock this evening by a south-bound train near the Southern Pacific depot. He died at the hospital shortly after the accident.

Fine Rain at Milton.
MILTON, Dec. 2.—A fine rain has fallen here today. The ground is now thoroughly wet, and the season thus far is an exceptionally favorable one. Grass and summer-fallowed grain have never shown a finer growth at this season of the year. The weather has been unusually mild and hardly a trace of frost has been seen here this season.

Smothered His Babe.
DUTCH FLAT, Dec. 2.—Ed. Thomas of this place, while assisting his wife with her household Saturday afternoon, placed his three-months-old baby in a baby carriage, fastened it, and went to assist in hanging up the family washing. On returning a short time afterward the little one was found dead.

Strikers Broke the Windows.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The New York Plate Glass Insurance Company has sued the city of San Francisco for \$224.48 damages. The cause of complaint is the breaking of several windows in the city during an encounter between alleged strikers and special police officers September 29.

Bell Boy Misses Money.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Edward H. Eskele, a bell boy in the employ of the Union League Club, was sent out this morning to collect for the collection of Reuben H. Lloyd in the Nevada hall, where he had collected. He said he had been assaulted and robbed by a man named Woodward, but his story has not been confirmed.

Alcohol from Sugar Beets.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—A company has been formed in this city for the conversion of the refuse of beet-sugar factories, commonly known as "black jack," into alcohol. The company will begin at once to operate, and will produce in about four months, either in the Potrero or at Port Richmond.

Fatal Noose Made of Towel.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—J. D. Hurley, a recent arrival from San Francisco, was hanged by a towel in the Nevada hall, where he had collected. He said he had been assaulted and robbed by a man named Woodward, but his story has not been confirmed.

Machinist's Apprentice Killed.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—R. Bacon, a fifteen-year-old machinist apprentice, was instantly killed this afternoon at the American Can Company's plant on Fremont street, where he was caught in some belting, and mangled beyond all recognition.

Stone for Sloat Monument.
SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 2.—The Supervisors today appropriated \$100 for a Santa Cruz county stone, to be placed in the Sloat monument at Monterey.

Rains in San Jose.
SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—Light rains fell here through the day and evening, measuring .16 of an inch at 11 o'clock. It is still cloudy.

FRED TRUETT NEAR DEATH.
Now at the St. Agnes Hospital in Such Condition That the End is Expected Before Many Hours.

Fred K. Truett, formerly local representative of the Associated Press, is at the St. Agnes Hospital, Flower street near Tenth, in such condition that his death is expected almost at any time. Last night his pulse was 136, and those attending him had little hopes that he would live through the night. At 3 o'clock this morning there was a slight improvement in his condition, and although it was not such as to kindle a hope that he would ultimately recover, it made him more comfortable. The night matron of the hospital stated at that hour that the patient may live several days, or may die in a few hours.

Another World to Conquer.
A distinguished German music critic says Americans will, within twenty years, be teaching music to Europe. But Europe need not be frightened. Rag-time will have been succeeded by something else long before that.—(Chicago Record-Herald.)

Tillman's Color Problem.
Every time Tillman thinks of that Washington dinner, even though it is now a bit of ancient history, he gets black in the face. He is right, and is ashamed to sit down to supper with himself.—(Minneapolis Times.)

Narrow Escape.
Miss Fisher: Quite a confidential chat you've had with Miss Kulcher. I fear you'll find me dull by comparison. Mr. Blunt: Not at all. It's a relief to talk to a girl who isn't clever—that is, not at all.—(Philadelphia Press.)

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to Be Ended.**

**Packard Leaves the Denver
Team—Roy Hale Signs
Racing Features.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The accident to Wheeler North deprives Stanford of the services of a possible point winner in the inter-collegiate track meet with Berkeley. North is a sophomore, and as a member of last season's freshman track team showed promise of developing into a fast hurdler. While practicing a series of evolutions on the home track he fell, striking his left foot in such a manner that both bones of the leg snapped just above the ankle. The fractures were reduced by Dr. Wilbur, the university physician, and North is now resting easily in Palo Alto. As an athlete, however, his career is at an end.

Stanford Eleven's Trip.
NETTED THEM A THOUSAND.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 2.—Treasurer Edwards of the Associated Students gave out today the financial results of the southern vacation trip of the "Varsity" football team. The party showed a profit of about \$1000 for the student body.

French Billiardist Wins.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Louis Barutel, the French billiard expert, won the opening game of the international billiard championship tournament that began tonight in the Madison Square Garden concert hall, defeating George Sutton of Chicago by 400 to 330.

New Swimming Record.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—E. Carroll Shaffer of the National Swimming Association, broke the American record for 400 yards, in the Sportsman Show. He won by over forty yards from S. H. Kollock in 5:52.5.

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lastic of most aboriginal peoples. But clothing of some kind is necessary in the vicinity of stations, of which there are several in the neighborhood of Alice Springs, and along the telegraph line, from which the unexplored country reaches toward Western Australia, on the west, and Queensland on the east. The natives of this part of the northern territory, the occupation of which by South Australia is merely tentative, belong to the Aranda tribe, the members of which occupy an immense area, nearly five hundred miles from north to south, and are divided into numerous groups, each having a distinctive name, generally that of some animal or plant. Thus, according to Prof. Spencer, "one given area will be occupied by kangaroo men, another by emu men, and another to hakea flower men, the district around Alice Springs being inhabited by 'witchetty grub' men."

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Jack: Thanks. Don't care if I do.
Tom: You'll find that is something like a cigar.
Jack (after a few puffs): By George, there is a slight resemblance. What is it?—(Tit-Bits.)

She Doesn't Deserve It.
"On what grounds does she seek a pension?" Her late husband wasn't in the war.
"Well, I don't know. She certainly didn't give him much peace, and he had the reputation of being a kitchen colonel."—(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

SHEEP AND WOOL CENSUS.

Work of Manufacturers' Association.

California's Flock Shows a Decrease.

Irrigation Making the Land Too Valuable to Be Used for Pasture.

BY F. N. HOLLINGSWORTH.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Previous to the current year, a census of the number of sheep in the United States has always been undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture, but for some reason best known to themselves, the officials of that department have not carried out the plan this year, and rather than leave the work undone, it has been carried through by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, with headquarters in Boston. In some respects the work accomplished differs from that of the government, for the census was taken to April 1, 1901, instead of at the beginning of the year.

The work, however, has been carried out with great care and attention to detail, and as this characterizes all the statistical work of the Wool Manufacturers' Association, absolute confidence may be placed in their figures. The estimate of the total number of sheep in the country, exclusive of lambs under one year old, is placed at 43,320,300, as against the national census figures in 1900 (January 1), of 41,883,065, and against the lowest record of 1897, of 38,515,413. This compares with the census of 1900, which was 41,883,065, and the census of 1901, which was 43,320,300.

It is impossible for the association to state the value of the flock for 1901, but some previous figures may be of interest. The total value of the flock on January 1, 1900, was \$107,900,650. By 1901 it dropped to \$80,440,300. In 1902 it had risen to \$107,900,650, but by 1903 it had fallen to the lowest point on record, of \$65,167,735. In 1904 it had risen to \$107,900,650, and last year the valuation was \$122,065,912. Undoubtedly this year's valuation will be largely in excess of that of 1904, when it was at its highest for years.

According to the association's figures, California's flock in 1901 numbered 2,739,850. This compares with 2,601,501 last year and 2,424,378 in 1900. These figures place the California flock at 15.2 per cent of the total, with an average weight of a fleece at seven pounds, and the percentage of shrinkage at 66, making the shorn product amount to 4,183,445.

The general average weight of fleeces, 6.33 pounds, compares unfavorably with the year's weight, 6.66 pounds, and is the smallest since 1897. This decrease in weight is due to an unusually mild winter, and to other favorable conditions in the territorial States. It is accompanied by a reduction in the shrinkage of fleeces, moreover, from 61.1 per cent, in 1900 to 60 per cent, for the current year. This further favorable change which tends to confirm the statement that the wool of the current year is in better condition than ever before.

California is placed below fifth in the table of quality of greasy wools, along with New Mexico, Texas, Ohio and Colorado. Montana leads, with Wyoming second, Idaho third and Utah fourth, displacing Oregon to fifth. Montana also leads in the matter of New England's clip is barely half what it was in 1902, and the Middle States produce much less than in 1900. The largest clip is about the same in New England and the Middle States, the actual loss of the South is the largest incurred by any section. Colorado also shows a tremendous loss, over 5,000,000 pounds last year. Oregon is steady, with a slight increase of 2 1/2 per cent. The probable quantity of pulled wool will be about 100,000,000 pounds more than the estimate of last year and the total production of fleeces and pulled wool will be about 202,562,325 pounds, compared with 188,955,525 pounds last year. The estimate of the shorn product is 124,148,690 pounds, against 118,225,120 pounds last year. The total shorn value of the clip is estimated at \$114,148,690.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Southern Pacific Resumes Sunset Limited Service Between New Orleans and California.

The Southern Pacific has resumed its fast through service between San Francisco and New Orleans, the first "Sunset Limited" train leaving New Orleans yesterday, and from the northern metropolis next Friday. Better tri-weekly service than ever before is promised.

The following new service is announced by the Santa Fe, effective December 4: Train leaving Los Angeles at 5:30 a. m., via Pasadena, to El Paso, daily except Sunday; to Hemet and San Jacinto, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; to Elmore, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Arrive San Jacinto at 12:40 p. m. and at Elmore at 12:30 p. m. The 10:45 a. m. train runs as heretofore, arriving at Hemet at 5:40 p. m. and at San Jacinto at 5:30 p. m. Returning train leaves Elmore at 1:15 p. m. and San Jacinto at 1:10 p. m. on same days.

John J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, left for Chicago last night to attend the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association.

Ross Cline, local agent of the Washburn, returned yesterday from Montana.

Jay Adams, Pacific Coast passenger agent, returned yesterday from Chicago.

THE MAN WHO WAS MUSTERED OUT.

BY LEO CRANE.

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THE small column of rough-looking men that wound in single file through the tangled jungle was all that remained of the once mighty Twelfth. It had dwindled to this handful in the space of nine months, and no doubt when the wet season began even the skeleton would have room for fresh recruits, providing always the rebels, who lay hidden in the wild grasses, would allow the fever to run its course. A rebel in the wild grasses as certain as the fever, and much quicker.

Said months before the Twelfth had landed from the red transport Southern Queen, and had marched with a swinging step over the wet sand. The straggly line of palms skirting the beach swallowed them, and from that moment the declination began.

For a time they idled in the hot sun at Quailmas, where they ate fruit, sickened, a few died and the rest recovered to curse the heat and to wonder why they did not go up country. Then they went up country, and the rebels amused them grimly. This for nine months. The Twelfth was thoroughly tired out.

"Don't you wish you were going home?" you were going home? "Home? Do you ever expect to get home?"

"But I mean San Pedro or do you mean the real home?"

"Why, I meant home, across the water, where the people are the white man, and where there's no biscuits, and a bed, and clean water and girls. Oh, I meant home!"

"I shook his head at the man and said: 'You're a fool, Parsons; it affects the head so.'"

"But I had a dream last night and we were all going home." "Funny dream, that," said Martin.

"What you want is a good stiff dose of quinine—something like twenty-five grains."

"No doubt the poor lad's nerves are going to the devil, all jangled and out of tune."

"Wish I could dream, though," growled Connelly. "There's lots of things I'm running in very dark night."

But Connelly broke off with a murmur in his throat. The things he dreamed about were not evidently not for the sake of the regiment.

"You'd dream about what?" asked a man.

His question went unanswered. The straggly line of men emerged from the shadow and came to where they could see the white huts of San Pedro.

"Seems to me there's something a-goin' on down there," said Martin.

Richardson had been looking at the town, shading his eyes from the sun and gasping at the town's gate.

"Darned if I don't believe it's the rebels," said Martin.

"Too good to be true, and, besides, Parsons, you're always believin' and dreamin'."

"But if it's maybe we'll go to some place farther down the coast. Maybe we'll see something new. Maybe—"

"Oh, we won't come back no more, my boys."

"We won't come back no more!" and the whole rank took up the burden of the chorus, and the men who were not coming back no more, my boys.

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rank, he said kindly: "If you think so, Connelly, you may report to Maj. Southern."

The Twelfth marched out and the last man, looking back from a distant hill, saw a forlorn figure watching by the old gate. He waved a last farewell to the man in the sun-painted landscape. A fellow by his side started to hum again the theme of the swinging meter.

"Oh, we're goin' home! We're goin' home!"

"Our ship is at—"

"Oh, shut up!" growled out the man. The skeleton of the Twelfth, minus the one of the larger bones, marched on in silence.

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The Torpedo Judicial.

Back in the early summer of 1902 two men were sitting on one claim in Western Oklahoma. They had been sitting there for some months—in fact, ever since the opening of that particular part of the territory. In the side that had attended the opening one man had staked out the section. The other had been first at the land office and filed a claim to the same piece of land before the survey was made.

There was a controversy such as was matched by hundreds of others in different parts of the Territory.

The two men had interchanged themselves and watched each other with shotguns in their hands for the first few days. Then one hoisted a flag of truce and proposed temporary compromise. The terms of this compromise were that a line was to be drawn across the quarter section, and that each man was to build himself a temporary shack and put in crops with the understanding that both men should severally revert to the legal owner of the section when the case came to be decided by the processes of the law.

The law permitted the other to do this was not to prejudice the case of either when it finally came in court, and the two men agreed to the terms.

One ventured over the dividing line the other was at liberty to have recourse to the shotgun.

Thus the matter stood for some months, and each man kept a sharp eye on the shack of his neighbor and left his loaded shotgun within easy reach.

One day the farmer, who had been beat down with a scalding heat, had made plowing impossible, a strong wind blew out of the north, and the clouds shifted and changing hue, now black, now purple, now greenish-yellow, rolled in from the south.

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ANCIENT TURKISTAN.

Remarkable Discoveries of a Lost Civilization, the Link Between the West and the East.

(London News.) In an interview with Reuters representative Dr. M. A. Stein, who is returning to India this week after making a preliminary arrangement of the remarkable finds brought to light during his recent expedition to the Chinese Turkestan, said that the cursory examination that has so far been possible within the short time available reveals in a striking manner and for the first time many points bearing on the culture and daily life of localities which for many centuries—some for nearly two thousand years—have been buried under sea of sand, and whose history has hitherto been practically a blank.

Speaking on this point, Dr. Stein said of the sculpture, fresco painting, objects of industrial art and seals, etc., which were dug out of the temples and dwellings of the sand-buried sites will help us to reconstitute the civilization of a region which has played an important part in history as the link between ancient China, India and the classical West.

Now for the first time have been brought to light some aspects of every-day life, the home industries and arts of the inhabitants of the villages and settlements of Chinese Turkestan which were abandoned in the early centuries after the beginning of the Christian era, and have since been buried under sand.

Showing the extent to which the desert has advanced, I may say that some of the most important sites which have been systematically explored for the first time under the auspices of the Indian government. No doubt can be entertained that the habits of the inhabitants of these places were in possession of a culture mainly derived from India, and that they were Buddhists. My excavations go to prove that their culture was highly advanced, and that the art in these places was of the highest order.

I should say, about half way between the classical and the modern. The great lifeless desert is naturally a source of surprise to the people who live in the scanty settlements along the desert edge, and the difficulty of carrying sufficient supplies and water has largely kept the natives 'treasure seekers' from visiting and exploiting the more distant and valuable sites which have now been systematically explored for the first time under the auspices of the Indian government.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Yesterday afternoon the Council repealed the ordinance which provided for the water plant, was repealed by the Council yesterday.

The Los Angeles Railway Company has objection to the Traction Company placing its third-track game in the Fifth Ward.

Extensive levee work along the river is planned by the railway companies.

The District Attorney is of the opinion that no valid legal objection exists to the Supervisors granting the application of the Salt Lake Road for a franchise to build a wharf at San Pedro.

The annual report of the trustees of the Los Angeles County Law Library was filed yesterday.

The first thin of the season was filed yesterday on an orange grove in the county for failure of the owner to pay for fumigation work done on his trees.

The Executive Committee of the Shade and Ornamental Tree Society of Los Angeles county, held an important meeting yesterday.

William T. Smith, assayer, is on trial for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Sailor Ryan, the henchman of Jim Gray, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on charges of carrying a gun and pleaded not guilty.

AT THE CITY HALL.

THE LICENSE ORDINANCE RECALLED BY COUNCIL.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CHANGED BY STRONG PROTESTS.

Unpopular Measure Will Be Put in Cold Storage for While—City Clerk to Advise for Bids on the Public Market Site—Council Miscellaneous.

Because of the strong protest against the amended license ordinance which was passed last week, the Council yesterday asked the return of the measure and referred it to the special committee on Revision of Licenses, without instructions.

It has been many months since an ordinance passed by the municipal legislature has occasioned such a general protest. Every branch of business affected sent representatives to the City Hall to plead with the Mayor to veto the measure, and with Councilmen to ask its recall. Apparently their importunities were sufficient to change the attitude of the Council, as there was no objection to the recall of the measure yesterday.

"We have no instructions, and I suppose the ordinance will have to go into cold storage for a time," declared Chairman Bowen of the special committee, as he conferred with Leuder and Allen, his conferees.

It is impossible to forecast the future action of the Council regarding the license measure. Many diverse opinions are held by the city fathers. Hence, every sort of business engaged in every sort of business is a month until the deficit is made up. It is alleged that this cannot legally be done. Allen thinks the ordinance should be passed, and that the Council would not be overpowered with protests, and more time would be allowed for investigating the various trades and occupations that are taxed.

Other Councilmen have views of their own, which they will bring to the attention of the Council. Leuder, if the ordinance is again considered. It was thought that the support of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association would be secured for the ordinance presented last week, but the pressure on that organization was too strong and that organization also condemned the measure.

Mayor Snyder would have vetoed the ordinance if he had not been asked to return it yesterday, and it is doubtful if enough votes could have been secured to pass it over a veto message. Now that the license question has again taken a new twist, Councilmen will breathe easier until the next time.

TO SUBLET PUBLIC MARKET.

Without manifest opposition, a motion to sublet the public market, introduced by Councilman Bowen, passed the Council yesterday. The motion authorized the City Clerk to call for bids on the market building and grounds, to be received next Monday.

Blanchard and Todd changed front, and voted with what was formerly the minority. A protest was being brooded over the defection of his two colleagues, and is meditating revenge. It is stated that the real fight will be between the bids, if any, are presented, next week.

OLD ORDINANCE REPEALED.

On motion of Councilman Allen the Council yesterday repealed Ordinance No. 1222, passed July 12, 1928, providing a system of management for the water plant, which it was expected would be turned over to the city at the expiration of the lease, July 22, 1928. In anticipation that the expected would happen at last, and to clear the boards of the report of the joint committee, which will hold a meeting to formulate a report on Thursday night, the Council repealed the ordinance.

COUNCIL'S MISCELLANY.

A petition signed by Chief Engineer R. B. Burns of the Southern California Railway Company and Chief Engineer H. Hawgood of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway Company was presented to the Council yesterday, asking that the official lines of the river bed be declared to be the top of the bank of the official channel. The Council is asked to take this action in order to give the room necessary for the placing of permanent stone work for the protection of the river bank.

Extensive levee work is in contemplation by the two companies, and

instead of the upright wooden levees, a riprap of rock and masonry will be put in. The petition states that the wooden piling has proven structurally too weak and too short-lived, and does not afford sufficient protection either to the tracks of the companies along the river bank, or to the adjacent lands. It is necessary to place the riprap on the river side of the levee structure, and to avoid future misunderstandings regarding the official lines the city is asked to establish them at the top of the bank.

The Council is also asked to pass an ordinance allowing the companies to build substantial stone riprap along the river to protect their tracks. To the easterner who gazes on the small trickling rivulet in a waste of sand, and is told that it is the Los Angeles River, such precautions would seem idle, but many citizens can recollect when the river overflowed its banks and flooded the country for miles around.

Councilman Walker took exception to the petition, for the street department, for lumber amounting to \$200,000, was purchased while the city was in the hands of the city fathers. The lumber was secured from the E. K. Wood Lumber Company, and full list prices were charged. Under the bid which was subsequently presented by the L. W. Blinn Lumber Company, the city could have obtained 15 per cent. off. The bills were referred to the Finance Committee, which has disapproved them for payment, with instructions to the city fathers to reduce if possible.

During the discussion of the petition, quite an acrimonious discussion occurred between Walker and Allen. Walker said that Allen had stated that he was not interested in saving money for the city as in rewarding their political friends.

Master plumbers are really very anxious to pay a license tax. A petition was presented to the Council yesterday, asking that a state fee of \$25 a year be charged master plumbers. The petition was referred to the Committee on License Ordinance Revision. The petition is a palpable attempt to get a license tax levied on all master plumbers, irrespective of the business that is done. When the number of permits that they take out, the burden is equally distributed. If every plumber is taxed \$25 a year, the men who do but little work have to pay as much as the firms that have a big business. It was a matter of surprise to many that Messrs. Powers and Bowen appear to favor the petition. Walker and other members of the Council will oppose it.

Bids for the new contract for the Sun Drug Company and the Vaughn Daily Journal, which are based on a long schedule, and are the lowest known which is the lowest until the Finance Committee has figured out the bid.

Bids for gravel were also received and referred to the Board of Public Works.

Because of an error in the publication of the notice of sale of a telephone franchise, the monthly demand of the city fathers for a license tax, amounting to \$49,115, was cut \$25,000. The Finance Committee then approved the demand for \$24,115.

A petition asking that a nuisance in the shape of a gravel pit maintained by the Los Angeles Railway Company at Washington street and Vermont avenue be abated was received.

The ordinance making the restaurant license district business was passed by the Council yesterday. The district is bounded by the river, Seventh, Ninth, Grand, Eleventh, Temple, Buena Vista and other streets.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting the throwing of refuse into the gutter. The ordinance was referred to the Board of Public Works.

An ordinance prepared by Mr. Bowen and presented by the Committee on License Ordinance Revision, asking for a permit from the Council before establishing a yard from and after January 1, 1931, was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

McLain, Walker and Powers were inclined to think that the measure would legislate existing brick yards out of existence.

President Powers was authorized to appoint a committee of three to assess damages under condemnation proceedings.

An ordinance providing for the payment of fees on curbs and sidewalks put in under permit from the City Engineer was reported and referred to the Board of Public Works.

Street Superintendent McGuire was authorized to retain his extra force of forty-five men and twenty-three teams until January 1, 1931.

MAYOR'S PEN BONDS.

Mayor Snyder has a gold pen which he long will cherish. It is very daintily set in a pearl handle and was presented to him as a Christmas present, but that is the reason that he will keep it to posterity with a marked feeling of pride.

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MANY PROTESTS.

OPPOSE BLANKET FRANCHISE.

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COUNCIL'S MISCELLANY.

A petition signed by Chief Engineer R. B. Burns of the Southern California Railway Company and Chief Engineer H. Hawgood of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway Company was presented to the Council yesterday, asking that the official lines of the river bed be declared to be the top of the bank of the official channel. The Council is asked to take this action in order to give the room necessary for the placing of permanent stone work for the protection of the river bank.

Extensive levee work is in contemplation by the two companies, and

eight feet wide, and too narrow for street car tracks; also that there are no adequate drainage facilities.

Another protest, filed yesterday, is signed by many property owners on Seventeenth street, between Georgia and Bush streets. They say that the street car line is not needed and would be a damage to property.

THIRD-TRACK KICK.
SHOE IS NOW ON OTHER FOOT.

FROM THE FIFTH WARD comes a loud protest against the action of the Traction Company in laying a third track on Vermont avenue. It is understood that the most prolonged and strenuous "howl" emanates from the Los Angeles Railway Company, which recently played the same trick on Santa Fe avenue.

"What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," declared several of the Councilmen yesterday, and it is apparent that the municipal legislators believe the Traction Company should be accorded the same rights as its grasping rival. As stated in the protest, the company is advertising for bids to build a third track on Vermont avenue, and it is believed that the company is planning to lay a fourth track on the east side of the street, and that both the additional tracks are to be used for street-railway purposes.

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tions during the month, which exceeds the record of any other month in the history of the water plant, even during boom days.

Deducting from the gross revenue the cost of running the plant, the 1 per cent. interest paid on the bonds, and the city still has left over \$30,000 in net revenue which will be paid into the municipal coffers when the \$2,000,000 is paid over.

Vice-President J. C. Drake of the First National Bank left last night for San Francisco to confer with President G. G. Murphy of the First National Bank of San Francisco, and to obtain his signature to papers which are vital to a legal transfer of the waterworks. President Murphy is trustee under a trust deed. The original bond issue was \$200,000, but this incumbrance on the plant has been partly paid off. It will be necessary to secure the signature of President Murphy before a clear title to the plant can pass to the city.

Banker Drake expects to return to Los Angeles about the middle of the week. That there may be no delay in the arrangements for the final transfer of the plant.

Protest the Grading.
A protest was filed with the City Clerk last night against the acceptance by the Street Superintendent of the proposed grading of the street between Tenth and Pico streets. It is alleged that the work was not properly done.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.
W HARTY FRANCHISE FOR SPEDRO LINK.

LAW DOES NOT PREVENT GRANTING THE APPLICATION.

Supervisors to Consider the Needs of Another Wharf in San Pedro Harbor for Terminal Purposes of the New Salt Lake Road.

It is the opinion of the District Attorney that no valid legal objection can be made to the granting of a franchise to the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company for a wharf franchise on the east side of San Pedro Harbor. The company has applied for this franchise under a new section of the Southern California Waterways Act, which provides that a franchise may be granted to a railroad corporation for terminal purposes without being offered for sale. At the session of the board this morning the Supervisors will satisfy themselves that the proposed wharf is necessary for terminal purposes and that the company is financially able to build and operate it.

The Spedro application has been before the board for some time, and has met opposition from many quarters. Numerous points of law were raised at several hearings, and all of them were handled by the District Attorney, who rendered a lengthy opinion yesterday. Once before the Salt Lake people tried to get another wharf built on the west side of the harbor, but that plan was overruled by a private individual, H. De Garmo, and in time the present application was filed. By the opposition to the plan, the city is now faced with the question of whether to grant the franchise to the company, or to build the wharf itself. The company is now the owner of twenty-one acres below high tide line on the east side of San Pedro harbor, having bought the same from the State at \$1 per acre in 1917, long after the harbor improvements had been completed by the United States government.

Answering this contention the applicant maintains that the patent is absolute, and that the city is not entitled to the land. The city is not entitled to the land, and the city is not entitled to the land. The city is not entitled to the land, and the city is not entitled to the land.

"It is apparent," says Deputy Wilbur, "that upon a technical question raised as to the validity of the patent, the city is not entitled to the land. The city is not entitled to the land, and the city is not entitled to the land."

The land was not only located within the city limits of the city of Los Angeles, but it was also located within a short distance of the city of San Pedro, which was incorporated shortly after the granting of the patent. The majority of the lands so situated is inside of the city limits of the city of Los Angeles, and the city is not entitled to the land.

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Holiday Bazaar.

Light, airy, comfortable; an ideal spot to make Christmas selections. Filled with overflowing with all sorts of novelties taken from other departments about the house. Moderately priced pictures. All sorts of calendars, Christmas cards, etc., fancy glove, handkerchief and jewelry boxes in metal, wood and Venetian glass; smoking sets, dainty bric-a-brac and hundreds of other articles suitable for gift purposes.

FOURTH FLOOR.

J. Lumburger Sons

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Misses' Apparel at Half.

We also secured a sample line of garments for misses and small women at a reduction of 50c on the dollar. Suits, three-quarter coats, jackets and ulsters in late winter styles. Direct from one of the leading manufacturers of New York City. Prices range from 98c to.....

\$44.50

An Aggressive Sale of Jewelry

These few items are taken at random from our stock. The prices quoted reflect our jewelry policy. A little common sense reasoning applied to this question will result in our favor.

REASON 1.—Our jewelry store buys direct from the manufacturers. Diamond rings come from the firm making them, silver articles ditto. Everything in the department is shorn of one profit because of the fact that we go to headquarters for the articles.

REASON 2.—We can sell jewelry at a less margin of profit because of the volume of business done and because expenses are minimized.

REASON 3.—When it is dull in the jewelry department, the clerks can be utilized in other parts of the store thus relieving the department of extra expense.

REASON 4.—Every article is guaranteed to be exactly as represented. We are very careful in this particular and if you find an article disappointing, we are ready to refund the money or exchange it for any other you may wish.

For the Christmas season we have provided an immense stock which includes everything from a little baby ring to the finest watch. The department also contains an immense assortment of novelties which can not be properly called "jewelry" but which belong to the line. You will hear more from this department before the Holidays, but if you have jewelry to buy, we advise you to carefully examine all the following articles. We know that if they satisfy in design they cannot help but satisfy in price.

Prices Average a Third Less Than Normal.

Ladies' pretty gun metal watches with Fleur de lis chateaux to match. Open face and handy size. Regular \$10.00 value for.....

\$4.98



Porcelain clocks, warranted to be good time-keepers. Fitted with lever movements. \$1.50 parlor model. Regular \$1.98 for.....

98c

Attractive black metal clocks with gilt trimmings. First class warranted movements. \$3.00 clocks. Special at.....

\$3.98

Decorative novelties with silver mountings. Blue horns, rim, curving down, half-curling horns, tooth brushes, artistic vases worth up to \$1.00. Choose from the bargain table for.....

49c

Ladies' gold watch with hunting case warranted for twenty years. Prettily engraved and fitted with Elgin or Waltham movements. \$15.00 value for.....

\$9.85

Chateaux purses made of cut steel beads and finished with enamel. Black and white. Regular price \$1.00. Now.....

69c

Ladies' cut steel chateaux purses in old silver finish. Gray and white. Regular price \$1.50. Now.....

\$1.69

Fancy engraved band rings made of solid gold. Regularly sold \$2.50. Now.....

\$1.49



Women's Apparel Reduced.

This tremendous purchase of \$50,000.00 worth of women's garments enables us to make the most tempting price concessions that have ever been known upon this entire coast. The arrival of these goods has made it necessary for us to reduce our stock on hand to correspond with the new standard of values. The \$50,000.00 purchase was made for spot cash and was accumulated at a time when manufacturers were overstocked.

Every Garment a New Style

This sale offers nothing but the newest and most desirable styles. It is impossible to give any idea of the magnitude of the assortment. We wish to impress you in such forcible manner that you will come and see the goods. We know that if you have a garment want we can supply it at a third to a half less than the average price about town.

1500 Kersey Jackets.

This immense lot of jackets is to be sold at prices which correspond to all the others offered in this sale. Handsome styles, excellent cloths and the very best workmanship. The four special leaders are as follows:

KERSEY JACKETS—Tan, cassor, navy and black. Made with broad, half-lining, heavy, good mottled lining and canvas at various prices. \$3.95 to \$7.50.

KERSEY JACKETS—In tan and navy. Made with box front and shawl collar. Tailor stitched and finished with six pearl buttons. Hood with silk serge. Good \$1.50 jackets, on sale at.....

\$5.00

12,000 Flannel Waists.

This flannel waist purchase is of the greatest importance to every woman in Southern California. It includes every new style and material. Just think of 12,000 waists and try to imagine the variety they afford. They are all fashionable, made by the best waist maker in New York City. We took his entire stock on hand. Prices will average about half.

WAISTS—Made of all wool broad and plain flannel, with tucked front, bishop sleeves and detachable collar. Finished with metal buttons. \$1.00 value for.....

98c

WAISTS—Of French flannel, in all the new shades of blue, brown and rose, pink, gray, also black; some in tucked front style, others in plain style; every waist worth \$1.50 to \$2.00; sale price.....

\$1.69

WAISTS—Made of fancy striped serge with all the latest patterns. Some in a large assortment of patterns, regular \$3.50 value for.....

\$3.50

The most magnificent costumes ever brought to Los Angeles are to be sold now at exactly half price. With them you will find a choice collection of tailor-made suits and dresses. An assortment that knows no equal west of Chicago.

Lace Costumes—In black and ecru, beautifully trimmed with pearls and jewels and elegantly lined with silk; made with guimpe; our most beautiful dresses worth \$250.00, on sale at.....

\$125

Ecru Lace Costumes—Made on a foundation of fine printed warp taffeta; elegant costumes in proper styles; worth \$150; reduced to.....

\$75

Tailored Dresser—Made of fancy basket cloth on a silk foundation, the new fancy vest style which is becoming so popular; regular \$89 dresses for.....

\$44.50

Tailored Dresses—Fine broadcloth and cheviot suits in the new pouch front style; regular \$75 values for.....

\$37.50

Up-to-Date Ulsters.

There are 500 ulsters of the newest styles and best materials. They are all to be sold at prices which average a third to a half less than they are worth. Every one is superbly made.

ULSTERS—Made of covert cloth, in tan only, robe back and front and lined to the waist; \$7.95 to \$11.75.

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ULSTERS—Made of covert cloth and fancy invisible plaid cloth; velvet collar, bell cuffs and pearl buttons; some have the new founce and are all satin lined; \$18.75 to \$25.

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Silk and Velvet Skirts.

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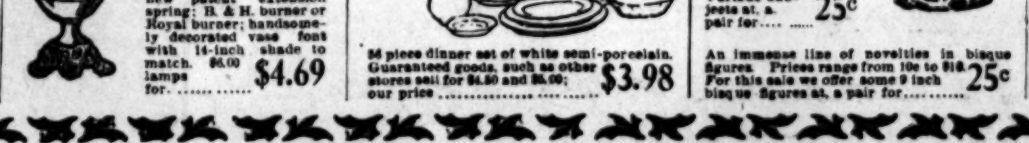
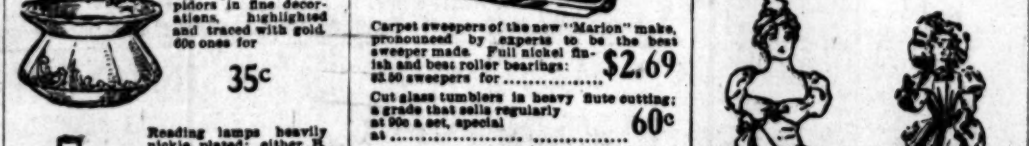
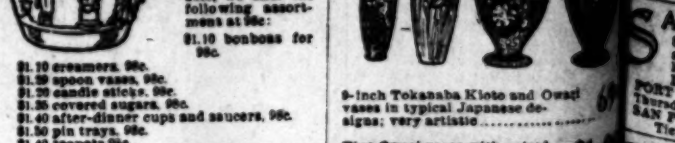
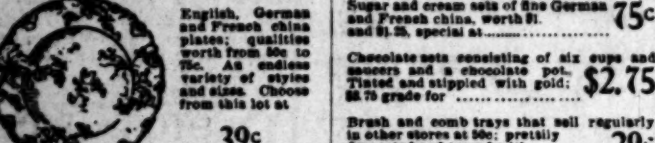
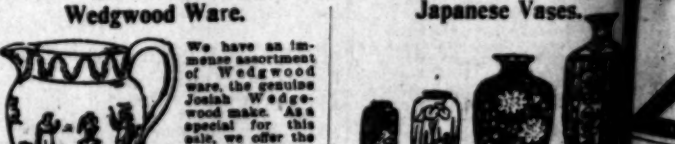
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